Mr. B. S. Puttaswamy.—

Is it not their duty then to represent the interests of the rate-payers ?

Second Member of Council.—

That point does not necessarily arise out of the question.

Mr. Mahomed Imam.—

Does not a nominated member invariably represent some interest ?

Second Member of Council.—

Undoubtedly.

Mr. Mahomedl mam.—

Is there a constituency for a nominated member ?

Second Member of Council.—

We cannot say that he represents a constituency when he is nominated. He may be intended to represent an interest.

Mr. Mahomed Imam.—

If a man is nominated for a particular interest, does he not represent the whole State so far as matters relating to that interest go ?

Second Member of Council.—

Perhaps that is your opinion.

MESSRS. SAVANDAIYA and R. DEVAIYA (Mysore Taluk); B. SIDDALINGA SETTY and B. CHENNAPPA (Yedatore Taluk); H. V. HANUMANTHA SETTY and H. R. T. RAJAGOPALA MUDALIAR (Hunsur Taluk); C. DASAPPA and B. LINGE GOWDA (Heggadadevankote Taluk); PUTTAMADAPPA (Nanjangud Taluk); PATEL PUTTASAMAIYA and K. V. VEERANNA (Chamarajnagar Taluk); PATEL SUBBANNA (Gundlupet Taluk); T. S. SADASIVAMURTHY and B. S. PUTTASWAMY (T. Narsipur Taluk); K. NAGANNA (Yelandur Taluk); S. C. MALLIAH, M. C. LINGE GOWDA and H. HONNAIAH, (Mandya Taluk); H. K. MADAIYA and PUTTASAMI GOWDA (Malavalli Taluk); K. M. KRISHNAPPA GOWDA and T. M. KAPANI GOWDA (Nagamangala

Taluk); A. LINGEGOWDA and C. MARI GOWDA (Krishnarajpet Taluk); SIVANANJE GOWDA and KULLEGOWDA (Seringapatam Taluk); IBRAHIM KHAN (Hunsur Municipality); MUDLAGIRI GOWDA (Malavalli Municipality); VENKATASUBBA SETTY (Chamarajnagar Municipality); M. SUBBAIYA (Seringapatam Municipality); RAO BAHADUR DHARMAPRAKASA D. BANUMIAH (Mysore City Municipality); S. THIMME GOWDA, H. C. DASAPPA and N. SIDDALINGADEVARU (Special Interests); T. MARIAPPA, MAHOMED SAIT, K. IBRAHIM KHAN, RANGADASAIYA, M. C. CHELUVAIYA and D. VENKATASETTY (Minority Interests).—

Q.—12. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) What is the number of temporary maistries and head coolies appointed in (i) the Irwin Canal Works and (ii) the Bangalore New Water Works up to the end of March 1932, and to what caste do they belong?

(*b*) What are the dates on which they were appointed?

(*c*) Of these, how many were taken on other jobs? What are their names and to what caste do they belong and on what dates were they so appointed to their new places?

I. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, KRISHNARAJASAGARA WORKS AND ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.—

Irwin Canal Works.

A.—12. (*a*) and (*b*) Statements showing the names of temporary maistries and head coolies employed in the several divisions in the different years are herewith attached. The dates of appointments have been given as far as available. The communities are noted in each statement (*vide* Appendix "C").

(*c*) 9.—

1. C. S. Kalamiah (Coorgi), Clerk, 11th June 1929.
2. H. S. Rama Rao (Brahmin), Mojinidar, March 1929.
3. C. Subbaramiah (Brahmin), Tracer, July 1929.
4. G. Srinivasa Murthi (Brahmin), Clerk, February 1928.
5. H. Ramaswami (Brahmin), Clerk, August 1928.
6. Abdul Kareem (Mahomedan), Mojinidar, 1st November 1930.
7. Shamanna (other caste), Mojinidar, 1st September 1929.
8. T. K. Ramanujam Pillay (Pillay), Tracer, 1st July 1929.
9. V. S. Nagaraja Rao (Jain), Mojinidar.

II. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

New Bangalore Water Works Division.

List of Temporary Maistries and Head Coolies as it stood at the end of March 1932.

(*a*) and (*b*)—

No.	Name	Caste	Date of appointment
	Maistries.		
1	N. V. Narayanaswami ...	Brahmin ...	9th April 1930.
2	V. Sundara Rao ...	,, ...	Transferred from Bangalore Division.
3	Hanumantha Rao ...	,, ...	12th August 1930.
4	K. Srinivasamurthi ...	,, ...	17th September 1930.
5	R. Siddappa ...	Vokkaliga ...	1st June 1930.
6	B. Venkataraju ...	Banajiga ...	2nd June 1930.
7	B. N. Venkatavaradiengar	Brahmin ...	1st June 1930.
8	K. Basaviah ...	Lingayet ...	,,
9	V. T. Venugopal ...	Naidu ...	5th September 1930.
10	H. Venkata Rao ...	Brahmin ...	1st June 1930.
11	K. Visvesvara Iyer ...	,, ...	1st May 1931.
12	K. Mariyappa ...	Jain ...	1st June 1930.
13	S. V. Srinivasa Rao ...	Brahmin ...	8th April 1931.
14	S. Venkatanarayana ...	,, ...	10th March 1930.
15	V. M. Doraswami ...	Pillay ...	1st March 1931.
16	P. S. Nageswara Iyer ...	Brahmin ...	Clerk taken as T. M. due to retrenchment, as per Chief Engineer's orders.
17	Chennappiah ...	,, ...	18th December 1931. Entertained as per Chief Engineer's orders.
18	V. M. Srinivasan ...	Mudaliar ...	18th February 1932.
	Head Coolies.		
1	N. Guru Rao ...	Brahmin ...	27th September 1930.
2	S. Lakshmipathi Sastry ...	,, ...	2nd June 1930.
3	H. N. Krishnamurthi ...	,, ...	1st June 1930.
4	P. M. Nanjundiah ...	Mangalorean	11th August 1930.
5	T. M. Venkataramiah ...	Brahmin ...	13th February 1932. Entertained as per Chief Engineer's orders.
6	C. S. Narayana Rao ...	,, ...	12th June 1930.

(*c*) 16. P. S. Nageswara Iyer (Maistry) was employed as a draftsman and clerk from 16th April 1929, and was on account of reduction of establishment thrown out of employment in January 1932.

17. Chennappiah (Maistry) was in Krishnarajasagara Works for the last 20 years, and was thrown out on account of retrenchment and hence he was re-entertained.

5. T. M. Venkataramiah (Head Cooly) was employed as a temporary maistry, draftsman and clerk from the year 1928 and was thrown out of employment on account of retrenchment of establishment in January 1932.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

What is the pay of the temporary maistries?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works.—

It varies from Rs. 18 to Rs. 30.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

And for head coolies?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works.—

From Rs. 15 to Rs. 20.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

Do not some head coolies get as much as Rs. 2 a day?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works.—

Yes, if they are professional head coolies.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

Are there any out of the people named in the answer who get Rs. 2 a day?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works.—

I cannot say without notice.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

Has any circular been issued that, in appointing the maistries, 50 per cent of the places should be reserved for Non-Brahmins?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works.—

We have said that not less than 50 per cent should be reserved for Non-Brahmins.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

Was it done with the sanction of Government?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works.—

Not likely.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

Does not the Government Order state that 75 per cent must be reserved for the Non-Brahmins?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works.—

There is a difference to be made between the appointment of clerks and that of maistries and head coolies. These had put in long service as temporary hands and had to be found places and it is with the object of providing for them that the circular was issued.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

When the Government Order says that vacancies up to 75 per cent should be reserved for the backward classes, why was it not done?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works.—

The circumstances of the case are different. When the work was started, the backward class people had not applied for the vacancies.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

Is it right to issue a circular against the spirit of the Government Order?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works.—

The Government Order referred to applies only to new appointments, but not to those of head coolies and temporary maistries who had already been in service.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

What is the duration of the temporary appointments?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works.—

From two months to one year.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

Is it not desirable to increase the reservation to 75 per cent in the case of these vacancies also ?

Dewan.—

It will be considered.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

What is the nature of the work given to head coolies ?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works.—

They work under the orders of the Executive Engineer and are in charge of attendance rolls, etc.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

Have you prescribed any educational qualifications for the temporary maistries ?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works.—

A working knowledge of English is expected of them.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

And for head coolies ?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works.—

No qualifications are prescribed.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

Who appoints the head coolies ?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works.—

The Executive Engineer.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

Does the list of temporary appointments made in 1929-30 (*vide* Appendix " C ") indicate that the Engineering officers have distributed the appointments among all the communities ?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works.—

If any mistakes are brought to notice, they will be enquired into.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

What is the check over the appointments made by the Executive Engineer? From the list of temporary maistries and head coolies in Irwin Canal Division, it is seen that, out of six head coolies, five are Brahmins. Why not these appointments also be advertised through the Central Recruitment Board?

Dewan.—

We shall investigate the question.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

In regard to the Bangalore Water Works, was it not possible to get Non-Brahmins?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works.—

I do not know. I shall enquire.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

With reference to answer (*c*) all to sub-section the three who were provided with 'other jobs' are Brahmins. Could you not take in Non-Brahmins?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works.—

We must get the information.

Dewan.—

We shall look into the matter.

Mr. D. S. Mallappa.—

When an interpellation on the same subject was brought up in 1929, did not Government promise to take in more Non-Brahmins as temporary maistries, etc.?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works.—

If you compare the appointments made since then you will find that there is an increase in the number of Non-Brahmin maistries.

Mr. D. S. Mallappa.—

But in 1930-31 out of four head coolies, three were Brahmins?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works.—

They are temporary maistries reverted as head coolies.

Mr. D. S. Mallappa.—

Will this discrepancy be rectified hereafter?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works.—

It will be done as far as possible.

Mr. Y. K. Channaveerappa.—

What is meant by 'other caste' given in the statement?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works.—

It shows that definite information about his community is not available. But he is not a Brahmin.

Capt. Y. V. Ayya.—

You said that Non-Brahmins did not come up for appointments. Did you advertise?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works.—

They were not advertised.

Capt. Y. V. Ayya.—

How are the intending applicants to know about the vacancies if they are not advertised?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works.—

These appointments were given to thrown out hands.

Capt. Y. V. Ayya.—

Are head coolies put on domestic work of the officers? Have you got any information about them?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works.—

No such case has been brought to my notice.

Capt. Y. V. Ayya.—

Will Government kindly see that, in future, these appointments are also filled according to the Central Recruitment Board rules?

Dewan.—

The suggestion will be considered.

Mr. Abdul Azeez.—

Were the places noted in the statement of temporary establishment in Dam construction and No. 1 Canal Division

for 1930-31 and 1931-32, filled up after calling for applications or were they all personal selections ?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works.—

No applications were called for.

Mr. Abdul Azeez.—

Did Mahomedans also apply in person ?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works.—

I do not know.

Mr. Abdul Azeez.—

Do head coolies belong to superior service?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works.—

No, they are of the menial service.

Mr. V. V. Iyer.—

Is not the post of temporary maistry a non-pensionable one ?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works.—

Yes.

Mr. V. V. Iyer.—

Is it necessary to apply the Central Recruitment Board rules to such posts?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works.—

I cannot say.

Mr. G. Girimaji Rao.—

Are there Brahmins among the coolies also?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works.—

Yes.

Mr. S. C. Malliah.—

Is it stated anywhere that non-pensionable appointments should not be brought under the purview of the Central Recruitment Board ?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara Works.—

No.

At this stage, THE DEWAN said that certain members had given notice of two adjournment motions—one regarding the alleged abolition of the Intermediate College at Tumkur, and the other regarding the orders of the District Magistrate, Mysore, under Section 39 of the Mysore Police Regulation, prohibiting the holding of meetings protesting against the orders of Government in the matter of the cultivation of lands under the Irwin Canal. As regards the first, the Dewan said that he had no objection to allow it if 50 members supported it. As this support was forthcoming from the Assembly, the motion was fixed for discussion at 4-30 P.M. that day.

The Dewan disallowed the other motion as he did not consider that it was in the public interest to discuss it, nor was it a matter of urgency.

As regards another adjournment motion about attaching an engineering establishments to the District Boards (subsequently received), the Dewan promised to pass orders the next day.

GENERAL DISCUSSION ON THE BUDGET.

In opening the discussion, RAO SAHIB M. RAMASWAMY observed that the draft budget for 1932-33 placed before the Assembly was a very encouraging document. In the year 1930-31, the Government were faced with a fall of Rs. 43 lakhs in the anticipated income as compared with the actuals of the previous year, due entirely to the world-wide trade depression. Consequently, Government were forced to keep back several important works. Similarly, during the following year, *i.e.*, 1931-32, there was a deficiency of Rs. 18·57 lakhs in the revised estimate, which also had, to some extent, retarded the general progress. The very fact that the deficit had been reduced from Rs. 43 lakhs to Rs. 18·57 lakhs during the past year was in itself a redeeming feature. But Government were not responsible for the decline in the revenues. The next year's budget, however, showed better signs of prosperity. While wealthy countries like America were embarrassed by the economic depression, Mysore had to face only a deficit of Rs. 10 lakhs. If, perchance, the sale of sandal oil improved during the coming year, it was just possible that the budget would be balanced.

The speaker expressed his gratitude to His Highness the Maharaja for the generous contribution made in aid of the